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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

Gaberry et al., entitled: SURGICAL INSTRUMENT WITH IMPROVED HANDLE ASSEMBLY

Enclosed are:

Thirty-Six (36) pages of written description, claims, and abstract;
 Seventeen (17) sheets of drawings;
 an assignment of the invention to Applied Medical Resources Corporation;
 executed declaration of the inventor(s);
 a certified copy of a _____ application;
 associate power-of-attorney;
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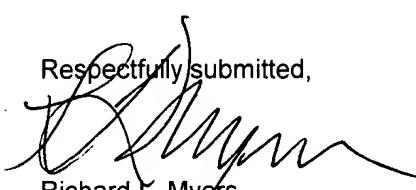
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